

## RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.



Incorporated November 6, 1967 Chief Scott Partington, President

February 24, 2021

Representative Marvin Abney, Chairman House Committee on Finance Rhode Island House of Representatives 82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903

Re: House Bill #5118

Dear Chairman Abney,

As Chairman of the House Committee on Finance, the RI Association of Fire Chiefs would like you to know that the RI Association of Fire Chiefs are in full support of H-5118, an act relating to payments to cities, towns and fire companies who are members of the Narragansett Bay Marine Task Force. The appropriation is for the maintenance of boats providing services to Narragansett Bay.

North Kingstown Fire Chief Scott Kettelle, also the vice president of the RI Association of Fire Chiefs, will be testifying on the merits of the bill. He will also be speaking on behalf of the RIAFC.

As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have or to meet with you or your staff at any time. I can be reached on my cell phone at 401-692-0795 or by email at <a href="mailto:rifirechiefs@gmail.com">rifirechiefs@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your consideration & continued support of the RI fire service.

Sincerely,

Chief Richard A. Susi, Ret.

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**Executive Director** 

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